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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE COPENHAGEN AND HAMBURG APPLE MARKETS

Except for boxed Winesaps which were slightly lower, prices paid for American apples were about the same as last week on the Copenhagen auction, Tuesday, December 10, according to a cable to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture fruit specialist in Europe. The moderate supplies of only fair condition Yorks met a moderate demand. Washington Jonathans and Winesaps were in good condition and met with a good demand. The former were in moderate supply but there were liberal supplies of Winesaps.

At the Hamburg auction, Thursday, December 12, prices ruled about the same as last week for both barreled and boxed apples but considerably above the prices paid at this time a year ago. The Hamburg prices were somewhat higher than at the Liverpool auction, Wednesday. Mr. Motz reports a good demand for quality barreled apples and that only good barreled apples are wanted.

Price paid for American fruit on the Copenhagen and Hamburg auctions

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1928	1929	
		Dec 11	Dec 3	Dec 10
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Copenhagen</u>				
York Imperial, Virginia				
U.S. No. 1, 2 3/4 inch, min. ....		a/6.81-7.30	6.08-6.20	5.84-6.33
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Jonathan, Washington				
Fancy 188/smaller .....		-	2.92-3.22	2.92-3.22
Winesap, Washington				
Fancy 188/smaller .....		-	2.92-3.04	2.74-2.80
		Dec 13	Dec 5	Dec 12
		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Hamburg</u>				
York Imperial, Virginia .....		a/4.29-6.43	b/6.81-7.30	6.57-7.30
Ben Davis, New York .....		-	-	4.62-5.35
Winesap, Washington				
Extra fancy 138/163 .....		2.62-2.86	-	3.23-3.41
Extra fancy 188/smaller .....		-	-	2.92-3.23
Fancy 138/163 .....		2.26-2.50	-	2.92-3.04
Fancy 188/smaller .....		-	-	2.55-3.04
Rome Beauty, Washington .....		2.50-2.74	-	2.68-3.41
Jonathan, Washington .....		2.62-2.86	3.16-3.89	3.41-3.89
Spitzenburg, Oregon .....		2.50-2.74	3.89-4.14	3.23-4.01

Note: All quotations for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.

b/ U.S. No. 1, 2 3/4 inch.

